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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs (identified by the paragraph's originally-filed application page number and corresponding beginning and end line numbers) with the text indicated below:

(1) Beginning at Page 11, line 25 and ending at Page 11, line 30:

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– Similarly, while the link 45 between the printer 43 and the multifunction controller 25 was described as a dedicated network type interface, the interface 45 is not limited to being a dedicated network interface, but may include any interface suitable for communication between the multifunction controller 25 and the printer 43. Specific instances of link 45 can be found as items 45A, 45B, ..., 45N of Figure 3. –

(2) Beginning at Page 11, line 18 and ending at Page 11, line 24:

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– As was mentioned above, the link 30 between the scanner 20 and the multifunction controller 25 is preferably an industry standard interface, such as a SCSI interface. It should be noted, however, that the link 30 and its interface is not limited to being a SCSI interface, but may be any interface suitable for communication between the multifunction controller 25 and the scanner 20. Specific instances of link 30 can be found as items 30A, 30B, ..., 30N of Figure 3. –